The CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series offers best practices for extreme events research. Users can download the check sheets from the CONVERGE website and view a webinar that showcases these publications for the research community. There are currently 10 categories of check sheets, and researchers are regularly adding to the list.

**Available Check Sheets**

### Preparing to Conduct Extreme Events Research
- Research Design Table
- Part I: Conducting a Systematic Literature Review
- Part II: Systematic Literature Review Table
- Approaches to Sampling
- Tips for Reviewing Social Science Research Proposals

### IRB and Ethical Considerations
- IRB Checklist for Human Subjects Research
- Best Practices for Ethical Post-Disaster Community Outreach
- Tips for Empathy, Understanding, and Ethical Research Engagement

### Geographic Considerations
- Introduction to Canadian Emergency Management
- Canadian Emergency Management at a Glance

### Cultural Competence and Power Differentials
- Cultural Considerations
- Questions to Encourage Culturally Competent Research
- Best Practices for Researching Non-English Dominant Persons and Populations
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Social Science Methods and Approaches
- Identifying Credible Sources of Available Data
- Matching Methods to Questions
- Social Science Methods
- Social Science Methods: Survey Research
- Social Science Methods: In-Depth Semi-Structured Interviews
- In-Depth, Semi-Structured Interviews: A Typology of Interview Questions
- Social Science Methods: Focus Groups
- Social Science Methods: Observations
- Social Science Methods: Tips for Writing Observational Fieldnotes

Collecting Data and Conducting Fieldwork
- An Introduction to Perishable Data in Hazards and Disaster Research
- A Template for Multidisciplinary Virtual Reconnaissance Research
- Don’t Forget: A Checklist of Supplies to Bring to the Field
- Conducting Effective and Respectful In-Depth, Semi-Structured Interviews
- Conducting Interviews with Individuals Living with Intellectual Disabilities
- Strategies for Conducting Doorstep Interviews After a Disaster
- The Value of Fieldwork Briefings

Training, Mentoring, and Building Teams
- Tips for Graduate Students and Supervisors
- A Roadmap to Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Data Management and Data Use
- Guidance for Data Management Plans
- Privacy Requirements and Use of Health Data

Sharing and Communicating Results
- Choosing Appropriate Research Keywords
- Identifying the Public Health Implications of Disaster Research
- Five Quick Tips For Scientists Speaking To Reporters
- Using Infographics to Communicate Hazards Research
- Multimedia for Researchers: Techniques and Ethics
- Photography Basics for Researchers
- Videography Basics for Researchers

Data Analysis and Data Publication
- Transcribing Interviews
- Data Publication Guide

Additional Resource:
CONVERGE Webinar Series: Check Sheets Overview
https://youtu.be/0k-cZEmDt7U

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